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DELEGATION TO UNCTAD RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
MEETING

REF: (A) BONN 4739, (B) STATE 61928

1. USSR DELEGATE TO UNCTAD MEETING ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES HAS INFOMED UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HE IS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PROTEST IN PLENARY MEETING THE PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIAL FROM WEST GERMAN FEDERAL CARTEL OFFICE IN BERLIN, KURT STOCKMANN, IN FRG DELEGATION TO SUBJECT MEETING. FRG INFORMED UNCTAD SERETARIAT MAY 19 STOCKMANN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THE MEETING MAY 23 AND 24. BY AGREEMENT WITH USSR, FRG, SECRETARIAT CONFIDENTIAL

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AND U.S., SECRETARIAT WILL NOT FORMALLY NOTIFY STOCKMANN PARTICIPATION UNTIL FINAL PLENARY, MAY 24, AND AT THAT TIME USSR WILL MAKE PROTEST AND U.S. AND FRG WILL REPLY.
2. PER REFTEL (B) ASSUME WE AUTHORIZED TO USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE PROVIDED IN REFTEL (A) TO REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST.

3. COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THIS IS FIRST TIME THAT SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED IN UNCTAD MEETING TO PARTICIPATION FRG OFFICIAL FROM WEST BERLIN. STOCKMANN FOR EXAMPLE HAS PARTICIPATED IN EARLIER UNCTAD RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES MEEINGS WITHOUT INCIDENT.SORENSON

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